



Method of Transmission: EV376510470US

CASE DOCKET NO. P4524

In reference to application of Sundara Murugan

Serial No. 10/083,313

For Method and Apparatus for Implementing Automatic Protection Switching Functionality in a Distributed Processor Data Router

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

\*\*\*\* CLAIMS AS AMENDED \*\*\*\*

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Paid For Previously	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity	Rate Large Entity	Additional Fee
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Indep Claims	3	Minus	*** 3	0	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer Fees							\$ 0.00
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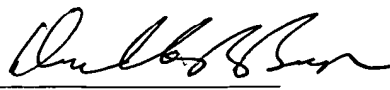
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 04/18/2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 07/18/2005. This requested extension extends the time for response to 08/18/2005.

☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check for \$60.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

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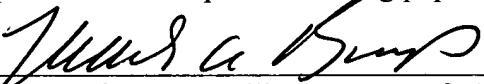
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